

Power of Ghosts Debunked by Torrance All-Stars

NATIONAL SUPPLY AND LOVELADY ON TOP NOW

By GEORGE WHITING

Lovelady had to come from behind last Thursday evening to down National Home Appliance, 10-6, as the Industrial League continued before large crowds at Torrance Ball Park.

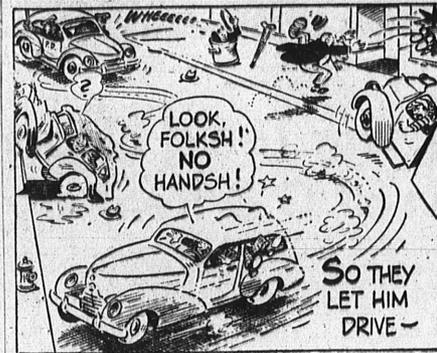
The defeated boys, however, nabbed Al Coast for a walk, a single and a homer, which accounted for four runs in the opening frame, before the able chucker settled down.

After shoving across one marker in their half of the frame, the league leaders opened up in the second and showed four runs over the home bag. However the contest was still tied up at 5-5 and it wasn't until Ed Egerer blasted out a triple in the fourth that the winners could grab permanent possession of the lead.

Coast struck out nine men and was backed up by the near perfect two-error fielding of his teammates.

American Rock Wool knocked out seven hits, all singles, as they knocked off Avalon Trailer Park by a 6-3 count in the second battle last Thursday. It was the first second-round win for the Rock Wool nine. Pitcher Coy Black of the win-

The Human Race



LOCAL STARS BREAK GHOST'S SPIRIT, 3-2

Minus the comedy routine which made them a national drawing card, the Slouch City Colored Ghosts, played it straight Saturday night in the Torrance City Park and were debunked, 3-2 by a contingent of Torrance All-Stars.

Torrance's two All-Star chuckers shone like a whole constellation in holding the touring professionals to seven hits. Al Coast went the first four innings for Torrance and allowed a single bingle. Dick Bowman, twice credited with no-hitters so far this season, allowed the visitors six hits. Bowman, normally a chucker for National Supply, whiffed 11 batters during his stay on the mound.

A crowd estimated at between 2500 and 3000 saw Manager "Spud" Murphy's All-Stars take the lead in the opening frame. The Ghosts tied up the ball game in the eighth where it stood until the last half of the ninth. Ed Egerer, third baseman for the All-Stars walked and went to second on a sacrifice bunt. By this time it was two-ways—the winning run on second. Jim Moorish, who plays for Goodyear in the Industrial Softball League, came to the plate, walked through a strike, a high pitch, and then clouted out a Texas leaguer to score Egerer from second—thus ending the ball game.

Both of the Ghost's runs were scored on errors.

Joe Perry, chucker for the Ghosts and a fullback with the San Francisco 49ers during the "off season" fanned 12 All-Star batters and yielding a meager three hits.

Chosen by popular vote of the fans of the Industrial League the following players saw action in the contest:

League Title Hinges on Monday's Game

By GEORGE WHITING

A huge group of spectators are expected to jam the Torrance Ball Park next Monday evening when the National Supply Company meets Lovelady Hardware for the second round championship of the city Industrial League at 7.

National's first round titleholders are expected to repeat their walk off with the league crown. If Lovelady wins there probably will be a playoff tilt.

Both squads are undefeated and probably will remain that way. National will have no encounters before the Monday affair and the Hardware boys will come to grips with Goodyear this evening.

The Goodyear team probably will be without the services of ace pitcher Bill Ludiker.

A pitcher's duel looms for the big game Monday. Al Coast of Lovelady and Bill Bowman of National are both tops. Coast utilizes his speed for a great number of strikeouts. Bowman, with his excellent control is one of the most outstanding twirling artists ever to perform in the local park. He pitched a rare perfect game earlier in the campaign in which no men reached first base.

Coast is usually cold in the opening inning and yields the most hits early in an average tilt. The Nats have been exceptionally strong in initial frames during the past few weeks.

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ners allowed not a single walk to his opponents.

After a scoreless first inning for both sides, the victors hit the scoring column in the top half of the second when Dave Tillison walked, was sacrificed to second, and scored when John Anderson hit a one-bagger. Al Rippe led the Woolmen with two hits in three trips.

National Home 410 001 0-6 5 5
Lovelady 140 401 3-10 7 7
Briarcliff 100 000 0-0 0 0
Bennett.

Amer. Rock Wool 010 211 4-5 7 3
Avalon Trailer 002 100 0-5 4 0
Black and Moon, Garrison and Hardy.

Monday's Games

Avalon Trailer Court rallied for three runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning, to take a 3-1 win over Dow Chemical in Monday night's beginning Industrial League tussle.

Charles Garrison drew a walk to open the frame. Glen Keltner gained first on a fielder's choice, and Buckley Kuhn singled along with Karl Segebart and the Trailer boys went on to victory.

Segebart had a perfect night as he singled three times in three attempts. All sixteen hits by both diamond squads were singles.

Lovelady again did it the hard way as they outlasted the Steelworkers 5-4, in a titanic nightcap struggle which lasted twelve full innings. One hundred and six trips were made to the batter's box altogether.

Al Coast broke a scoreless spree, which had lasted for seven full innings when he came home with two out in the lower half of the twelfth. The last run had scored in the fourth and the large crowd was beginning to leave the park in desperation.

He singled to the pitchers' box to gain first base, stole second, and came home when the Steelworker catcher threw the ball out in left field while attempting to steal a steal to third. It was his first single in six trips to the plate.

Coast looked good and bad as he pitched for the Hardware gang. He struck out eleven men but issued five walks. Dave Caplinger, losing twirler, also looked wild in spots and walked twelve batters.

Dave Jacobs looked outstanding at the plate for the winners as he connected for a double and two singles in his first three trips to the batter's box. Centerfielder Frank Schmidt of Lovelady must set some kind of a record as he walked four out of his last five times at bat.

Dow Chemical 400 100 0-5 7 4
Avalon Park 310 003 2-7 2 2
Fidel and Donnie, Carson and Hardy.

Steelworkers 004 000 000-0-4 3 3
Lovelady 002 200 000-1-5 3 3
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local park. Two five-run outbursts in the third and fourth innings left the losers in a daze. Ed Edwards paced both attacks. He homered to elixir the initial rally with two runs batted in to his credit and followed with a triple in the next frame which drove in another run.

National kept up their furious pace in the second tilt and smashed the Goodyear nine 8-1. The winners evened up the first round defeat that Goodyear dealt them and went to town for five runs in the initial inning.

Three singles and two walks accounted for most of the Nats' early scoring. Since Bill Ludiker left the rubbermen to pitch in another league, Burl Tuttle took over on the mound and had a difficult time holding the Nationals down.

Both pitchers struck but one man apiece. Bowman was accounted for most of Tuesday's final game. National remained on top of the circuit with Lovelady as they let go with their well-known first inning power.

After walks were issued to Earl Clayton and Pat Malone, Bowman raised his large bat and let go with a sensational four-bagger which sailed deep into left field.

Putting his exceptional pitching control to good use Bowman let his opponents off with two hits. Earl Clayton topped the Nat batting with two for two.

No errors were made by the consistent winners.

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Stat. Appliance 022 000 3-4 4 2
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